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Our Free Schools.
From advance sheets of his report,
kindly furnished by the State Superintendent
of Free Schools, we get an interesting view
of the progress of common school education
in West Virginia for the past year. There
is an increase of 5 in the number of
school districts, and of 135 in the number
of school houses, the present number
being 3,631. The present value of school
property is \$1,823,987, an increase of \$70,
842 for the year.

The enrollment for 1881-2 shows 163,554
children between six and sixteen years of
age, an increase of 4,180 for the year; the
number from sixteen to twenty-one years
of age is 45,914, an increase of 773. More
than 10,000 children have been added to
the school rolls within the year. The at-
tendance was 62 per cent of the enrollment,
showing a decrease of 1 per cent;
and there was a falling off of 3-10 in the
general average. Three thousand and
forty-five teachers were employed, an in-
crease of 34, and the average salary was
\$28.27 per month. The cost of maintain-
ing the schools for the year was \$245,691
against \$219,877 for the previous year.

It would be interesting to know the
number of colored children of school age
in the State, how many of them are at-
tending and what progress they are making.
We believe that no such record is kept.
But the color line is drawn through
our free school system and it ought to be
drawn through the statistics. According to
the census returns, in 1880 there were in
this State 59,000 persons over ten years of
age who could not read and 85,375 who
could not write, of whom 10,130 were col-
ored, being over half the whole colored
population over ten years of age.

If the State is doing anything to over-
come this appalling mass of illiteracy and,
presumably, ignorance, it ought to be
shown. So far as children of their own
color is concerned, it is the complaint of
colored men that they are at serious dis-
advantage. In districts where there are no
colored schools they are not admitted to
the white schools, and so they get into no
schools at all.

The State is bound to make provision for
its children, white and black. It can not
afford to do less. The education of every
colored child appeals to the selfish interest
of every white man. We ought to be glad
to open the doors and let them in. If we
do not provide separate schools the alterna-
tive is to admit them to the white schools,
and it may well be doubted whether they
can be kept out.

The convention of colored men which
met here yesterday wisely considered this
the most important question which con-
fronts them. Without the advantage of
the free schools they have not a fair and
equal chance as bread-winners—and who
will deny them that?

PERSONAL.
Victor Hugo will not keep a plat or bird
as prisoner in his house.
Hendricks, of Indiana, intimates that the
McDonald boom is merely a boomlet.
Commissioner Baum will be in Spring-
field about the time the Illinois Legislature
meets.

Governor-elect Butler, of Massachusetts,
with, it is said, appear in full military uni-
form at his inauguration.

Herr John Most, the German agitator,
now traveling in this country, says Ameri-
can beer has the real Socialist flavor.

Teresa Sturla was favored by admirers
with very many Christmas presents, dan-
ties and beautiful things sent to the jail.

It is the opinion of Evangelist Barnes,
who is now holding forth in New York,
that Mr. Moody is making more Christians
than any man living, and Mr. Ingersoll
more infidels.

The marriage is announced for January
31 of Henry Hoyt, son of the Governor of
Pennsylvania, to Miss Nancy McMichael,
daughter of the editor of *The North Ameri-
can*, of Philadelphia.

Kasson, of the Ways and Means Com-
mission, says that the new tariff bill which
will be reported next week will not pro-
voke any lengthy debate, and that it will
pass without material amendment.

Holman, of Indiana, who leads the
House opposition to the Pacific Railroad,
says the lobby is strong enough to prevent
the passage this session of the bill for-
warding to the government the unearned land
grants.

Sir Charles Dilke, is a great traveler. It
is said that he has been in all the large
cities of the world, knows more prominent
men personally than any other English-
man living, and speaks seven foreign
languages fluently.

Mr. Labouche says in *Truth* that "An-
thony Trollope never made anything ap-
proaching to \$100,000," and that the "most
highly remunerated and successful author
of the nineteenth century, taking into ac-
count the amount of work accomplished, was
considered George Eliot."

Mr. Ross R. Winans and family, of Bal-
timore, move this week into their new man-
sion, which two hundred men have been
engaged in building for a full year past, at
a cost of nearly half a million dollars. The
house is seventy feet square, five stories
high, and looks like a French chateau.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.
The steel pen is fifty years old.
Acute Americanitis is the English name
for Englishmen who come over here and
get it bad.

In 1849 Ireland held nearly one-third of
the population of the United Kingdom. It
now holds one-seventh.

The English revisers of the Old Testa-
ment have completed the second revision as
far as the Book of Proverbs.

In the opinion of the Philadelphia *Press*
that Massachusetts will need more than one
day of fasting and prayer next April if the
Legislature, which meets next week, lets
Ben Butler defeat Senator Hoar.

A Montreal man sent several barrels of
Canadian apples to Queen Victoria, Glas-
gow, Lord Dufferin, and General Wolse-
ley. He received letters of acceptance from

all except the Queen, whose secretary
wrote that Her Majesty never accepts such
favours.

The staff of the new comic journal, *Life*,
of which the first number will appear in
New York next week, is composed almost
wholly of bright young Harvard wits.

Speaking of "Punch, brothers, punch
with care," the New York *Tribune* remarks
that Mark Twain didn't write that famous
doggerel, although he has appeared willing
enough to assume it. The verses were origi-
nally concocted by Mr. Isaac H. Brown,
with the aid of one or two of his asso-
ciates then on the staff of *The Tribune*.

An Italian statistician has just made the
discovery that every human being at pres-
ent living upon the face of the globe has
the undoubted right to claim descent from
no fewer than one hundred and thirty-nine
thousand two hundred and forty-five bil-
lions of ancestors, only as far back as the
commencement of the Christian era.

A man down in Tennessee has a dog
that crows like a rooster, at least so *The
Tennessee Sentinel* says. Some two years
ago the dog began to practice this art, just
as he heard the roosters, until he is now
an expert crower. He goes through all the
motions of a rooster, raising his head and
bringing it lower down as he completes
his crow. This story is also vouched for
by the local clergyman.

An elderly lady in Athens, Ga., owns the
original manuscript of "Home, Sweet
Home," as written by John Howard Payne.
The words of the poem as first written are
all interlined, with here and there an en-
dearing expression from the writer to the
lady who now holds it. In the old days
Payne was devotedly attached to her, and
she has many of his letters. She has been
offered a large sum for the manuscript.

Pittsford, Mass., Sept. 26, 1878.—Sir:—I
have taken Hop Bitters and recommend
them to others, as I found them very bene-
ficial. Mrs. J. W. Teller, Secretary of the
Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Fox Piles, Constipation, a Torpid Liver,
and indigestion, beware and take Manilla.

A CARD.
To all who are suffering from the errors and
indecisions of youth, nervous weakness, early
decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that
will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great
secret was discovered by a missionary in South
America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the
Rev. Joseph T. Evans, Station D, New York City.

THE CONTRAST!
While other Baking Powders are largely
adulterated with Alum and other hurtful
drugs.

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CREAM
BAKING POWDER

has been kept unchanged in all its original
purity and strength. The best evidence of
its safety and effectiveness is the fact of
its having received the highest testimonials
from the most eminent chemists in this
United States, who have analyzed it, from
its introduction to the present time. No
other powders show so good results by the
true test—THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

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Manufacturers of Liquid Yeast Goods, Sir, Price's Special
Baking Powder, and Sir, Price's Baking Powder.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS—WHEELING TIME

Day	Time	Train	Time	Train
Mon.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.
Tue.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.
Wed.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.
Thurs.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.
Fri.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.
Sat.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.
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Day	Time	Train	Time	Train
Mon.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.
Tue.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.
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Thurs.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.
Fri.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.
Sat.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.

WHEELING AND ELM GROVE R. R.
On and after MONDAY, October 28, 1882, cars on
the Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad will run as
follows:

Day	Time	Train	Time	Train
Mon.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.
Tue.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.
Wed.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.
Thurs.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.
Fri.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.
Sat.	1:30	A. M.	8:00	P. M.

Through cars leaving Elm Grove for
the city (corner Market and
Eleventh) at 7:00 A. M., 1:30 P. M.,
and 7:30 P. M.
Cars leaving the city for Elm Grove
at 7:00 A. M., 1:30 P. M., and 7:30 P. M.

From the city,
From Elm Grove,
From the city,
From Elm Grove,

AMUSEMENTS.
OPERA HOUSE.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 29 & 30.
Grand Saturday Matinee.

The greatest of all American Plays, replete with
humor, sentiment and pathos.

CHISPA!
A romantic stage picture of life in the Great
West of California, introducing the Pro-
test, brightest and most beautiful Little Singing
and Dancing Southerner on the stage.

Marion Elmore,
Supported by the Original Company direct from
Haverly's Theatre, New York.

New and Characteristic Scenery, Costumes and
Properties. Matinee and Evening. Positive Character
Triumphs.

Admission, 50c and 75c. Reserved Seats,
10c. Matinee prices, 25c and 50c. On sale
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December 27th.

OPERA HOUSE.
MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1883.
Grand Holiday Matinee at 2 P. M.

The greatest moral and exciting drama on the stage,
100 WIVES,
(A STORY OF MORMON LIFE)

JOSEPH HERMAN
And the Unrivaled
DRAPER-HERMAN COMPANY!

A New American Comedy Drama in Four Acts, by
G. A. FRENCH and JAMES B. BURNETT.
Special Scenery, Costumes and Music.

Matinee, 50c and 75c. Reserved Seats,
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ING—Owner can have by paying charges and
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WANTED—HOUSE OF FOUR OR
five rooms and kitchen. One with hot
and cold water and bath room preferred. Central loca-
tion. Address, S. Lock Box 2672. de28

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the
Pittsburgh Insurance Company will be held at the
office of the company, No. 121 Market street, on
Tuesday, January 9, 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M.
J. F. PAULI, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the
Bank of the Ohio Valley for the election of Directors
to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the
Banking House on Monday, January 8, 1883, be-
tween the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M.
GEO. W. RECKMANN, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the
People's Bank of Wheeling will be held at the
Banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1883, be-
tween the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., for the
election of Directors for the ensuing year.
GEO. W. RECKMANN, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the
German Bank of Wheeling, will be held at the
Banking House on Monday, January 8, 1883, be-
tween the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., for the
election of Directors for the ensuing year.
WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 27, 1882.
BAYHA, Cashier.

NOTICE.
The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders
of the Ohio Valley Bank for the election of Directors
will be held at the office of the company, No. 121 Market
street, on Monday, January 8, 1883, between the
hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M.
J. C. ORR, Secretary.

REGULAR WHEELING.
MOUNDVILLE and FOW
HATAN PACKET—Steamer

C. Y. LUCAS,
Leaves Wheeling Daily at 3 P. M.
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GOLD STRING MAXOS.
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No. 30 Twelfth Street.

I will give my personal attention to
Tuning also.
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New Year's Cards, Juvenile and Miscellaneous
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Papers and Magazines by the year at publishers'
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1114 Market Street.

IMMANUEL AT
OPERA HOUSE.
THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 28th.
Tickets 35 cents; no extra charge for
reserved seats; for sale at Drug Stores and Wil-
son & Baumer's.

NOTICE.
Fourth Ward Republicans
Are requested to meet at Atlantic Engine House at
7 o'clock THIS EVENING for the purpose of select-
ing delegates to go to the City, for Council and
member of the Executive Committee, to be voted
for at the primaries Saturday, Jan. 1st.
W. ARMSTRONG,
Member Ex. Committee.

NOTICE.
The Republican voters of the Seventh
Ward are requested to meet at Lukens'
Grocery this (Thursday) evening at 7:30
o'clock. By order of
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FIRST WARD REPUBLICANS.
The Republican voters of the First Ward
are requested to meet at the Vigilant Engine
House this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock,
preparatory for Saturday's Primaries. de28

SPAREHIPS.
5 cents per pound.
Tenderloin, 12 1/2 cents per pound.
Backbones, 3 cents per pound.
TO-DAY, at
D. C. LIST, Jr.,
24 Fourteenth St.

PARLOR COAL VASES.
BRASS FIRE SETS.
STEEL FIRE SETS.
Brass and Enamel Parlor Fenders.
A fine assortment, which we will close out at re-
duced prices. Call early and get a bargain at
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NOTICE.
REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES!
Republican voters are hereby notified that the
primary election, for the selection of the Republi-
can candidates for the ensuing city election, will
be held at the usual voting place in the several
wards of the city, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER
30th, between the hours of 3 and 7 P. M.
Candidates for both Branches of Council and a
member of the City Executive Committee are also
to be elected in each ward.
By order of the City Executive Committee,
J. D. ELSON, Sec'y.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
A Real Estate of which John West died seized
is now offered at private sale, to wit: A lot in the
town of Mountville, W. Va., on which a tenancy
is erected, containing thirty acres, four hundred
six lines, poles and rails, engine, boiler, brick mill,
and conveniently arranged and well located for
receiving or shipping either by river or railroad.
Also, the lot in same town with a two-story brick
and frame dwelling, containing eight large rooms
and a one-story brick tenement, and a well built
house. This is a desirable property for residence
and building for.

Also 200 acres of good farm land in Surry county,
North Carolina, located near the thriving town of Swin-
gleton, on the Miami and Pacific Railroad, and sev-
eral miles from Poplarville, on the Union Pacific Rail-
road and center seat of Surry county. Schools,
and churches within easy reach. Described as
follows: The west half of the S. E. Q. and S. E. Q.
of the 2d P. M. Sec. 34, Township 16 N., Range 11
E., 12th Meridian, and the north half of the S. E. Q.
of Township 16 N., Range 11 E., 12th Meridian.
The property situated at Mountville, W. Va., is
not sold before the 21st day of March, 1883, will on
that day, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., be sold
at public sale at Court House in Mountville.
For further information call on or address the
undersigned Administrator with will annexed of
Jesse West, deceased, at Hooty's Rock, W. Va.
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BY APPLYING
VALENTINE'S PATENT
Felt Weather Strip
TO YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS,
As it Perfectly Excludes
Cold, Wind, Rain,
SNOW AND DUST.

It is the Best and Cheapest, as it does not
become Hard, Brittle and Unusable in cold
weather; nor Melts and Sticks in warm
weather.

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Now Opened and ready for inspection, the
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Gold Band and Decorated China,
Chamber Sets, Majolica Ware,
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Ornaments, Vases, Cologne Sets,
Motto Cups, Mugs,
And a Large Variety of
Fancy Novelties.

Please call and examine our stock before
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1130 MAIN STREET.

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